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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 17 July 1967

The Director was in New York. DDCI was in the chair.

DD/I said that Don Hornig called the Director Saturday to request a briefing this afternoon on the physical effectiveness of the bombing in North Vietnam for a panel of scientists which is examining all aspects of the war. DD/I will take [] with him.

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Godfrey said that we sent [] a Nigerian Sitrep on Saturday.

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Kent explained the number of reservations to the NIE on Soviet military policy, which is before USIB this week. (See Action 1)

Carver reported a request from DOD/ISA for him to brief a scientific group. (See Action 2)

Carver said that the special Vietnam committee is asking the Agency to look into the conduct of psychological warfare in Vietnam and to prepare a net evaluation of the morale and effectiveness of the Viet Cong infra-structure.

DD/S&T announced that an IDEALIST mission will be alerted for tonight.

DDCI discussed the Chinese ICBM program and asked the DD/S&T to consider the range and target limitations of Chinese missiles aimed at the U. S.

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DD/P noted the loss of ten T-28's in Laos on 16 July.

DDCI discussed the Soviet-Arab re-equipment program. He felt that we should continually re-examine our estimate on the length of time which the Egyptians require to rebuild their armed forces.

ACTIONS:

1. DDCI asked Kent to have the USIB Executive Secretary get the texts of the footnotes to the Estimate on Soviet military policy. (Kent - Before Wednesday)

2. DDCI asked Carver to ascertain the location of the requested briefing of ISA's scientific panel.

DDCI asked [] concerning this request so that the Director can decide whether it should be accepted.

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